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Robertsson, et al.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE DATED OCTOBER 17, 2005

In response to the Notification of Defective Response ("Notification") dated October 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 17, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the response date up to and including December 17, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1720 any additional amount for other fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The Notification states that the current declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497. In particular, the second named inventor on the current declaration is not the same as the second named inventor on the International Application. Accordingly, a new declaration is submitted herewith under 37 CFR 1.67(a) to replace the current declaration.

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Accordingly, acceptance of the application under 35 USC 371 is respectfully requested.

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/23/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/23/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/23/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/13/2005
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Applicant's response filed 07/13/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/17/2005 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - inventor number 2 on declaration not stated on IA and inventor number 2 on IA not stated on declaration. No recording of a change in application

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed



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to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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